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April 12, 2020

Hon. Roanne L. Mann
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Hassan Chunn et al. v. Warden Derek Edge, 20 Civ. 1590

Dear Judge Mann:

Enclosed with this letter please find Exhibits A and B to Petitioners' Letter dated April 11, 2020, Dkt. 39. When filing the exhibits yesterday, April 11, 2020, I inadvertently filed only the exhibit cover pages, Dkt. 39-1. The two exhibits are now enclosed with this letter. I apologize to the Court for any inconvenience.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/
Katherine Rosenfeld

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cc: All Counsel (via ECF)

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HASSAN CHUNN, et al,

individually and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Petitioners,

-against-

WARDEN DEREK EDGE.,

Respondent.

No. 20 Civ. 1590

NOTICE OF ENTRY ON LAND

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to Rule 34(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Petitioners by and through their attorneys, Emery Celli Brinckerhoff & Abady LLP, the Cardozo Civil Rights Clinic, and Alexander A. Reinert, request permission for Dr. Homer Venters, M.D., and two attorneys for Petitioners from the undersigned counsel, to enter the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC), located at 80 29th Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11232, on April 21, 2020 at 10:00am, to review logbooks and posted orders relevant to the conditions alleged in the Petition, inspect the conditions in the facility alleged in the Petition in the following locations, and speak to incarcerated individuals (confidentially) and staff in these locations about those conditions: the Medical Unit, the Intake Unit, all Housing Units (4, 5, 6, 7, and 8), the Special Housing Unit, the Women's Unit, the Isolation Unit, the Commissary, the staff screening area, and cleaning and sanitation areas.

During the inspection, counsel and their experts will be permitted to wear personal protective equipment, including facemasks, and carry materials necessary to ensure adequate personal hygiene, including hand sanitizer.

Dated: April 10, 2020
New York, New York

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EXHIBIT B

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HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR

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EPIDEMIOLOGIST

Professional Profile

- International leader in provision and improvement of health services to patients with criminal justice involvement.
- Innovator in linking care of the incarcerated to Medicaid, health homes, DSRIPs.
- Successful implementer of nations' first electronic health record, performance dashboards and health information exchange among pre-trial patients.
- Award winning epidemiologist focused on the intersection of health, criminal justice and human rights in the United States and developing nations.
- Human rights leader with experience using forensic science, epidemiology and public health methods to prevent and document human rights abuses.

Professional Experience

President, Community Oriented Correctional Health Services (COCHS), 1/1/2020-present.

- Lead COCHS efforts to provide technical assistance, policy guidance and research regarding correctional health and justice reform.
- Oversee operations and programmatic development of COCHS
- Serve as primary liaison between COCHS board, funders, staff and partners.

Senior Health and Justice Fellow, Community Oriented Correctional Health Services (COCHS), 12/1/18-12/31/2018

- Lead COCHS efforts to expand Medicaid waivers for funding of care for detained persons relating to Substance Use and Hepatitis C.
- Develop and implement COCHS strategy for promoting non-profit models of diversion and correctional health care.

Medical/Forensic Expert, 3/2016-present

- Provide expert input, review and testimony regarding health care, quality improvement, electronic health records and data analysis in detention settings.

Director of Programs, Physicians for Human Rights, 3/16-11/18.

- Lead medical forensic documentation efforts of mass crimes against Rohingya and Yazidi people.
- Initiate vicarious trauma program.
- Expand forensic documentation of mass killings and war crimes.
- Develop and support sexual violence capacity development with physicians, nurses and judges.
- Expand documentation of attacks against health staff and facilities in Syria and Yemen.

Chief Medical Officer/Assistant Vice President, Correctional Health Services, NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation 8/15-3/17.

- Transitioned entire clinical service (1,400 staff) from a for-profit staffing company model to a new division within NYC H + H.
- Developed new models of mental health and substance abuse care that significantly lowered morbidity and other adverse events.
- Connected patients to local health systems, DSRIP and health homes using approximately \$5 million in external funding (grants available on request).
- Reduced overall mortality in the nation's second largest jail system.
- Increased operating budget from \$140 million to \$160 million.
- Implemented nation's first patient experience, provider engagement and racial disparities programs for correctional health.

Assistant Commissioner, Correctional Health Services, New York Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 6/11-8/15.

- Implemented nation's first electronic medical record and health information exchange for 1,400 staff and 75,000 patients in a jail.
- Developed bilateral agreements and programs with local health homes to identify incarcerated patients and coordinate care.
- Increased operating budget of health service from \$115 million to \$140 million.
- Established surveillance systems for injuries, sexual assault and mental health that drove new program development and received American Public Health Association Paper of the Year 2014.
- Personally care for and reported on over 100 patients injured during violent encounters with jail security staff.

Medical Director, Correctional Health Services, New York Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 1/10-6/11.

- Directed all aspects of medical care for 75,000 patients annually in 12 jails, including specialty, dental, primary care and emergency response.
- Direct all aspects of response to infectious outbreaks of H1N1, Legionella, Clostridium Difficile.
- Developed new protocols to identify and report on injuries and sexual assault among patients.

Deputy Medical Director, Correctional Health Services, New York Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 11/08-12/09.

- Developed training program with Montefiore Social internal medicine residency program.
- Directed and delivered health services in 2 jails.

Clinical Attending Physician, Bellevue/NYU Clinic for Survivors of Torture, 10/07-12/11.

Clinical Attending Physician, Montefiore Medical Center Bronx NY, Adult Medicine, 1/08-11/09.

Education and Training

Fellow, Public Health Research, New York University 2007-2009. MS 6/2009
Projects: Health care for detained immigrants, Health Status of African immigrants in NYC.

Resident, Social Internal Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein University 7/2004- 5/2007.

M.D., University of Illinois, Urbana, 12/2003.

M.S. Biology, University of Illinois, Urbana, 6/03.

B.A. International Relations, Tufts University, Medford, MA, 1989.

Academic Appointments, Licensure

Clinical Associate Professor, New York University College of Global Public Health, 5/18-present.

Clinical Instructor, New York University Langone School of Medicine, 2007-2018.

M.D. New York (2007-present).

Media

TV

i24 Crossroads re Suicide in U.S. Jails 8/13/19.

i24 Crossroads re *Life and Death in Rikers Island* 6/13/19.

Amanpour & Company, NPR/PBS re *Life and Death in Rikers Island* 4/15/19.

CNN, Christiane Amanpour re Forensic documentation of mass crimes against Rohingya. 7/11/18.

i24 Crossroads with David Shuster re health crisis among refugees in Syria. 7/6/18.

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation TV with Sylvie Fournier (in French) re crowd control weapons. 5/10/18

i24 Crossroads with David Shuster re Cholera outbreak in Yemen. 2/15/18.

China TV re WHO guidelines on HIV medication access 9/22/17.

Radio/Podcast

Morning Edition, NPR re Health Risks of Criminal Justice System. 8/9/19.

Fresh Air with Terry Gross, NPR re *Life and Death in Rikers Island*, 3/6/19.

Morning Edition, NPR re *Life and Death in Rikers Island*, 2/22/19.

LeShow with Harry Sherer re forensic documentation of mass crimes in Myanmar, Syria,

Iraq. 4/17/18.

Print articles and public testimony

Oped: Four ways to protect our jails and prisons from coronavirus. The Hill 2/29/20.

Oped: It's Time to Eliminate the Drunk Tank. The Hill 1/28/20.

Oped: With Kathy Morse. A Visit with my Incarcerated Mother. The Hill 9/24/19.

Oped: With Five Omar Muallim-Ak. The Truth about Suicide Behind Bars is Knowable. The Hill 8/13/19.

Oped: With Katherine McKenzie. Policymakers, provide adequate health care in prisons and detention centers. CNN Opinion, 7/18/19.

Oped: Getting serious about preventable deaths and injuries behind bars. *The Hill*, 7/5/19.

Testimony: Access to Medication Assisted Treatment in Prisons and Jails, New York State Assembly Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Assembly Committee on Health, and Assembly Committee on Correction. NY, NY, 11/14/18.

Oped: Attacks in Syria and Yemen are turning disease into a weapon of war, *STAT News*, 7/7/17.

Testimony: Connecticut Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Regarding the use of solitary confinement for prisoners. Hartford CT, 2/3/17.

Testimony: Venters HD, New York Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Regarding the use of solitary confinement for juveniles in New York. July 10, 2014. NY NY.

Testimony: New York State Assembly Committee on Correction with the Committee on Mental Health: Regarding Mental Illness in Correctional Settings. November 13, 2014. Albany NY.

Testimony: New York State Assembly Committee on Correction with the Committee on Mental Health: Regarding Mental Illness in Correctional Settings. November 13, 2014. Albany NY.

Oped: Venters HD and Keller AS, The Health of Immigrant Detainees. Boston Globe, April 11, 2009.

Testimony: U.S. House of Representatives, House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law: Hearing on Problems with Immigration Detainee Medical Care, June 4, 2008.

Peer Reviewed Publications

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Venters H. Notions from Kavanaugh hearings contradict medical facts. *Lancet*. 10/5/18.

Taylor GP, Castro I, Rebergen C, Rycroft M, Nuwayhid I, Rubenstein L, Tarakji A, Modirzadeh N, **Venters H**, Jabbour S. Protecting health care in armed conflict: action towards accountability. *Lancet*. 4/14/18.

Katyal M, Leibowitz R, **Venters H**. IGRA-Based Screening for Latent Tuberculosis Infection in Persons Newly Incarcerated in New York City Jails. *J Correct Health Care*. 2018 4/18.

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Siegler A, Kaba F, MacDonald R, **Venters H**. Head Trauma in Jail and Implications for Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy. *J Health Care Poor and Underserved*. In Press (May 2017).

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Honors and Presentations (past 10 years)

Keynote Address, Academic Correctional Health Conference, April 2020, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

TedMed Presentation, Correctional Health, Boston MA, March 2020.

Finalist, Prose Award for Literature, Social Sciences category for *Life and Death in Rikers Island*, February, 2020.

Keynote Address, John Howard Association Annual Benefit, November 2019, Chicago IL.

Keynote Address, Kentucky Data Forum, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, November 2019, Cincinnati Ohio.

Oral Presentation, Dual loyalty and other human rights concerns for physicians in jails and prisons. Association of Correctional Physicians, Annual meeting. 10/16, Las Vegas.

Oral Presentation, Clinical Alternatives to Punitive Segregation: Reducing self-harm for incarcerated patients with mental illness. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2015, Chicago IL.

Oral Presentation, Analysis of Deaths in ICE Custody over 10 Years . American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2015, Chicago IL.

Oral Presentation, Medication Assisted Therapies for Opioid Dependence in the New York City Jail System. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2015, Chicago IL.

Oral Presentation, Pathologizing Normal Human Behavior: Violence and Solitary Confinement in an Urban Jail. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2014, New Orleans, LA.

Training, International Committee of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, Medical Director meeting 10/15, Presentation on Human Rights and dual loyalty in correctional health.

Paper of the Year, American Public Health Association. 2014. (Kaba F, Lewis A, Glowa-Kollisch S, Hadler J, Lee D, Alper H, Selling D, MacDonald R, Solimo A, Parsons A, Venters H. Solitary Confinement and Risk of Self-Harm Among Jail Inmates. *Amer J Public Health*. 2014. Vol 104(3):442-7.)

Oral Presentation, Pathologizing Normal Human Behavior: Violence and Solitary Confinement in an Urban Jail. *American Public Health Association* Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA, 2014.

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Distinguished Service Award; Managerial Excellence. Division of Health Care Access and Improvement, NYC DOHMH. 2013.

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Oral Presentation, Implementing a human rights practice of medicine inside New York City jails. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston MA, 2013.

Poster Presentation, Human Rights on Rikers: integrating a human rights-based framework for healthcare into NYC's jail system. *American Public Health Association* Annual Meeting, Boston MA, 2013.

Poster Presentation, Improving correctional health care: health information exchange and the affordable care act. *American Public Health Association* Annual Meeting, Boston MA, 2013.

Oral Presentation, Management of Infectious Disease Outbreaks in a Large Jail System. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2011.

Oral Presentation, Diversion of Patients from Court Ordered Mental Health Treatment to Immigration Detention. *American Public Health Association* Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2011.

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Oral Presentation, Role of Hospital Ethics Boards in the Care of Immigration Detainees. Venters H, Keller A, *American Public Health Association* Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA,

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Oral Presentation, Health Law and Immigration Detainees. Venters H, Keller A, *American Public Health Association* Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.

Bro Bono Advocacy Award, Advocacy on behalf of detained immigrants. Legal Aid Society of New York, October 2009.

Oral Presentation, Deaths of immigrants detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Venters H, Rasmussen A, Keller A, *American Public Health Association* Annual Meeting, San Diego CA, October 2008.

Poster Presentation, Death of a detained immigrant with AIDS after withholding of prophylactic Dapsone. Venters H, Rasmussen A, Keller A, *Society of General Internal Medicine* Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh PA, April 2008.

Poster Presentation, Tuberculosis screening among immigrants in New York City reveals higher rates of positive tuberculosis tests and less health insurance among African immigrants. *Society of General Internal Medicine* Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh PA, April 2008.

Daniel Leicht Award for Achievement in Social Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, Department of Family and Social Medicine, 2007.

Poster Presentation, Case Findings of Recent Arrestees. Venters H, Deluca J, Drucker E. *Society of General Internal Medicine* Annual Meeting, Toronto Canada, April 2007.

Poster Presentation, Bringing Primary Care to Legal Aid in the Bronx. Venters H, Deluca J, Drucker E. *Society of General Internal Medicine* Annual Meeting, Los Angeles CA, April 2006.

Poster Presentation, A Missed Opportunity, Diagnosing Multiple Myeloma in the Elderly Hospital Patient. Venters H, Green E., *Society of General Internal Medicine* Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA, April 2005.

Grants: Program

San Diego County: Review of jail best practices (COCHS), 1/2020, \$90,000.

Ryan White Part A - Prison Release Services (PRS). From HHS/HRSA to Correctional Health Services (NYC DOHMH), 3/1/16-2/28/17 (Renewed since 2007). Annual budget \$ 2.7 million.

Ryan White Part A - Early Intervention Services- Priority Population Testing. From HHS/HRSA to Correctional Health Services (NYC DOHMH), 3/1/16-2/28/18 (Renewed since 2013). Annual budget \$250,000.

Comprehensive HIV Prevention. From HHS to Correctional Health Services (NYC DOHMH), 1/1/16-12/31/16. Annual budget \$500,000.

HIV/AIDS Initiative for Minority Men. From HHS Office of Minority Health to Correctional Health Services (NYC DOHMH), 9/30/14-8/31/17. Annual budget \$375,000.

SPNS Workforce Initiative, From HRSA SPNS to Correctional Health Services (NYC DOHMH), 8/1/14-

7/31/18. Annual budget \$280,000.

SPNS Culturally Appropriate Interventions. From HRSA SPNS to Correctional Health Services (NYC DOHMH), 9/1/13-8/31/18. Annual budget \$290,000.

Residential substance abuse treatment. From New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services to Correctional Health Services (NYC DOHMH), 1/1/11-12/31/17. Annual budget \$175,000.

Community Action for Pre-Natal Care (CAPC). From NY State Department of Health AIDS Institute to Correctional Health Services (NYC DOHMH), 1/1/05-12/31/10. Annual budget \$290,000.

Point of Service Testing. From MAC/AIDS, Elton John and Robin Hood Foundations to Correctional Health Services (NYC DOHMH), 11/1/09-10/31/12. Annual budget \$100,000.

Mental Health Collaboration Grant. From USDOJ to Correctional Health Services (NYC DOHMH), 1/1/11-9/30/13. Annual budget \$250,000.

Teaching

Instructor, Health in Prisons Course, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, June 2015, June 2014, April 2019.

Instructor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Social Medicine Program Yearly lectures on Data-driven human rights, 2007-present.

Other Health & Human Rights Activities

DIGNITY Danish Institute Against Torture, Symposium with Egyptian correctional health staff regarding dual loyalty and data-driven human rights. Cairo Egypt, September 20-23, 2014.

Doctors of the World, Physician evaluating survivors of torture, writing affidavits for asylum hearings, with testimony as needed, 7/05-11/18.

United States Peace Corps, Guinea Worm Educator, Togo West Africa, June 1990- December 1991.

- Primary Project*; Draconculiasis Eradication. Activities included assessing levels of infection in 8 rural villages and giving prevention presentations to mothers in Ewe and French
- Secondary Project*; Malaria Prevention.

Books

Venters H. *Life and Death in Rikers Island*. Johns Hopkins University Press. 2/19.

Chapters in Books

Venters H. Mythbusting Solitary Confinement in Jail. In Solitary Confinement Effects, Practices, and Pathways toward Reform. Oxford University Press, 2020.

MacDonald R. and **Venters H.** Correctional Health and Decarceration. In Decarceration. Ernest

Drucker, New Press, 2017.

Membership in Professional Organizations
American Public Health Association

Foreign Language Proficiency

French	Proficient
Ewe	Conversant